



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: IHLENFELDT, Hans-Georg *et al.*
Serial No: 10/025,826
Filed: December 19, 2001
For: STABILIZED AQUEOUS NUCLEOSIDE
TRIPHOSPHATE SOLUTIONS
Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Betty J. Forman

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on September 16, 2004. A petition for a 3-month extension of time until December 16, 2004 is enclosed herewith.